

**HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT[441]**

**Adopted and Filed**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 514I.4 and 514I.5, the Department of Human Services amends Chapter 86, “Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa (HAWK-I) Program,” Iowa Administrative Code.

These amendments reflect programmatic changes affecting the HAWK-I program as required by the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. These amendments implement the Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) methodology. MAGI is a national standard by which all states must consider family income when determining eligibility for participation in insurance affordability programs (Medicaid, Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and plans offered through the Health Insurance Marketplace/Exchange). The amendments implement a single application and streamlined eligibility process required for all insurance affordability programs and the requirement to verify information to establish income through data matches to the greatest extent possible. These amendments also align references to the general eligibility requirements of the Medicaid program when applicable.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 0747C** on May 15, 2013. The Department received no comments. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice of Intended Action.

The HAWK-I Board adopted these amendments on June 24, 2013.

These amendments do not provide for waivers in specified situations due to requirements set forth in the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Requests for the waiver of any rule may be submitted under the Department’s general rule on exceptions at 441—1.8(17A,217).

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 514I.

These amendments will become effective October 1, 2013.

EDITOR’S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these amendments [amendments to Ch 86] is being omitted. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 0747C**, IAB 5/15/13.

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